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Undergraduate Council

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Academic Policies and Procedures Subcommittee

SUBJECT **Subcommittee Report November 14th, 2007**

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Committee members participating in the discussions (including email communication): Rebecca Achée Thornton, Gus Forward, Nancy Graves, Jackie Hawkins, Charles Peters, Maria Soliño, William Munson, and Simon Bott.

The committee approved without more than editorial modification, the following documents:

**UC 9435 07F: Change Catalog re Repeated Classes as Electives**

Approved as is.

**UC 9436 07F: Policy Clarification on Formal Sciences** *TABLED*

Changed to suggest deletion from catalog of sentence, "Courses applied to this requirement must either be core approved mathematics or mathematics/reasoning courses or have as pre-requisites at least six hours of such courses."

The committee felt that the intent of the Formal Science requirement was satisfied with the requirement that the courses be math/reasoning, computer science, formal logic or statistics. Incorporation of the deleted sentence allowed numerous courses such as Finance 3332 (Principles of Financial Management) or Physical Chemistry etc that should not be applied in this category,

**UC 9437 07F: Delete Limit on Correspondence Work from Catalog**

Approved as is.

**UC 9438 07F: Delete from Catalog Exclusion of Special Problems etc Towards Residency**

Approved as is.

### **UC 9439 07F: Lower Division Transfer Credit Proposal**

The intent of this proposal was to allow students with more than 66 hours of lower division transfer credit to essentially utilize the course content towards their degree but not the actual hours. In this way, students would take more pertinent advanced level classes.

The committee felt that in most majors, the courses exempted this way would almost by necessity include important pre-requisite classes which would not be replaced by more important classes. Accordingly, the committee voted unanimously against the proposal.

### **UC 9541 07F: Change in Math Requirement for Pharmacy**

This is identical in all regards except for a corrected typographical error to UC 9357 07F which was passed at the last meeting of Council.